

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SKOKOMISH INDIAN TRIBE,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER GOLDMARK, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-5071JLR

ORDER REGARDING
STIPULATED MOTION
REQUESTING APPROVAL OF
REDACTIONS

Before the court is Plaintiff Skokomish Indian Tribe's motion asking the court to approve the sufficiency of certain redacted documents it placed on the docket in response to the court's November 19, 2013, order (11/19/13 Order (Dkt. # 103)) granting *amici curiae* the Hoh Tribe and Quileute Tribe's (the "Hoh and Quileute") motion to seal. (Mot. (Dkt. # 104) (sealed) & (Dkt. # 105) (redacted).) The Hoh and Quileute join in Plaintiff's motion. (Mot. at 2.) The court acknowledges that Plaintiff filed redacted versions of certain documents (Dkt. ## 76, 82, 98, 98-2, 98-3) in response to the court's November 19, 2013, order. However, because no party has objected to the adequacy of

Plaintiff's redactions, there is no dispute for the court to resolve. Accordingly, the court declines to rule on Plaintiff's motion in the absence of a disputed issue.

In its prior order, the court stated that it would place certain documents under seal. (11/19/13 Order at 6.) The court, therefore, DIRECTS the clerk to seal the following documents: docket numbers 76, 82, 98, 98-2, 98-3. The court also DIRECTS the clerk to note on the docket entry for each of these newly sealed documents the location of the redacted version of the document as indicated in the table below:

| Sealed documents | Redacted version of sealed documents |
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| Dkt. # 76 | Dkt. # 104-1 |
| Dkt. # 82 | Dkt. # 104-2 |
| Dkt. # 98 | Dkt. # 104-3 |
| Dkt. # 98-2 | Dkt. # 104-4 |
| Dkt. # 98-3 | Dkt. # 104-5 |

Finally, the court DIRECTS the clerk to remove the seal on Plaintiff's present motion (Dkt. # 104) and the associated exhibits (Dkt. ## 104-1, 104-2, 104-3, 104-4, 104-5). There is no reason for Plaintiff's motion to remain under seal because the redacted portion of the unsealed version of the motion (Dkt. # 105) simply quotes an unsealed and open order of the court (Dkt. # 103). Furthermore, the motion does not contain information subject to the court's order granting the Hoh and Quileute's renewed motion to seal. (*See generally* 11/19/13 Order.) Most importantly, however, the motion does not comply with the court's local rule regarding the sealing of court records. *See Local*

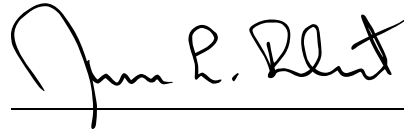
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1 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 5(g). In the future, the parties must fully comply with the
2 court's local rules when filing documents under seal.

3 Dated this 12th day of December, 2013.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART
7 United States District Judge
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